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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kouji MATSUO et al.

Serial No.: 09/492,780

Filed: January 28, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME

) Group Art Unit: 2825

) Examiner: R. Rocchegiani

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

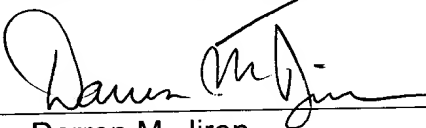
In a restriction requirement dated June 12, 2001, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1-11), Group II (claims 12-18), Group III (claim 19), and Group IV (claim 20). Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group II (claims 12-18).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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